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Peking 007

TO: Henry A. Kissinger
FROM: Ambassador David Bruce
SUBJECT: Your Visit to Peking

1. You might be interested to know Ch'iao Kuan-hua has been telling foreign diplomats in Peking that agreement has been reached on your visiting Peking this summer, and that the only matter yet to be determined is the exact time. July would be quite a little early; and August 15 would be the other limit.

2. According to the Belgian ambassador, Ch'iao denied emphatically to him that Chou En-lai had any intention of visiting the U.S. this fall. Ch'iao cited Chou's heavy work-load as the reason why the U.S. visit would not be possible.

3. Warm Regards.

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